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In re Application of: **DEGENKAMP**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance of appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2000 01/15/01 03 367 76/ for which the three-month date for response is December 5, 2000.

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